

CRIME SUPPRESSION SECTION

SEXUAL ASSAULT FELONY ENFORCEMENT (SAFE)

Program Description

The program is designed to reduce violent sexual assault offenses by proactive surveillance and arrest of habitual sexual offenders. The intent is to identify, monitor, arrest and assist in the prosecution of those who violate the terms and conditions of their parole or probation, who fail to comply with the registration requirements of Penal Code Section 290, or who commit new sexual assault offenses.

Eligibility

The following Sheriff Departments are eligible to administer the grant individually, or as a coalition of county sheriff departments and other law enforcement agencies in the same OES Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Region.

Region I - Los Angeles County Sheriff
Region IA – San Luis Obispo County Sheriff
Region II – Santa Clara County Sheriff
Region III - Shasta County Sheriff
Region IV – Sacramento County Sheriff
Region V – Tulare County Sheriff
Region VI – Riverside County Sheriff

Authorized By

California State Legislature via California Penal Code Section 13887 and 290. SAFE Teams are multi-agency and multi-jurisdictional task forces ideally comprised of personnel from the following agencies: county sheriff's; police departments; county probation; parole agents; U.S. Marshall's; the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement; Rape Crisis Centers; California Department of Justice; United States Attorney's Office's; and county district attorney's office's.

Fund Source and Amount

State General Fund - \$5,130,000

Grant Award Period

July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009

Next Competitive/Non Competitive Application Due Date

Non Competitive - June 1, 2009

Additional Program Information

Funds are used to provide local law enforcement agencies in approximately forty (40) counties throughout the state in their efforts to monitor, investigate, apprehend and prosecute habitual sex offenders who violate the terms and conditions of their probation or parole, who fail to comply with the registration requirements of Penal Code Section 290, or who commit new sexual assault offenses.

How Do I Get More Information?

This program is administered by the Crime Suppression Section of the Crime and Gangs Branch of the Law Enforcement and Victim Services Division of OES at (916) 327-5664.